

**DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS
2010-2011**

Terms

The Research Travel Grants will support dissertation research-related travel by advanced graduate students. Grants, up to a maximum of \$2,500 but most smaller, will be awarded for academic year 2010-2011, beginning with the summer quarter. The awards are designed to help defray the costs of travel for students who have a specific research goal critical to their dissertations.

Eligibility

Advanced students in any of the Social Sciences Ph.D. programs may apply. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have been admitted to Ph.D. candidacy by the tenure of the grant, and preferably by the time of application, and must complete the research project no later than May 1, 2011.

Application

Application forms are available online at: <http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu/current/forms.shtml>. Applications must be submitted no later than **April 30, 2010** for support of travel planned for academic year 2010-2011. The application includes a statement (maximum length: 1000 words) that describes the purpose of the travel and its relation to the student's dissertation work, a C.V. and a detailed itinerary and budget. The student must also see that a supporting letter from the principal dissertation advisor that addresses specifically the proposed travel is received by the Dean of Students by the April 30 deadline. Awardees will submit a brief report upon completion of their travel grant.

Please give careful attention to the budget portion of this application. Since this is a supplementary grant rather than one intended to provide full expenses, list the contributions from each source, including personal funds, stipend support, and loans, and be certain that the total resources match the total budget. Personal expenses such as medical insurance, shots and medications, passport, rent in Chicago, alimony, childcare, long-term rental or purchase of a vehicle, translators, interpreters, shipping expenses and gifts are not covered by this grant.

Language competency is also a high priority, where necessary. You must demonstrate that you have sufficient language proficiency to attain the goals stated in your proposal. Language reports must be completed by a faculty member from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

About the Awards

Awards will be funded by the Overseas Research Travel Grant Fund, the Orin Williams Fund, and the Agnes and Nathan Janco Travel Grant Fund. The Agnes and Nathan Janco Travel Grant is made possible by a gift from Joel Janco in honor of Agnes and Nathan Janco in recognition of their love of travel and exploration, their compassion for others, and implacable dedication to science and the arts.

For further information, please contact Assistant Dean of Students, Kelly Therese Pollock, at kpollock@uchicago.edu or at 773-795-3238.

Application Deadline

April 30, 2010. Applications should be submitted to the Dean of Students office in Foster 107 or by email to kpollock@uchicago.edu. *Late applications will not be accepted.*